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S. E. ALLIS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF WHATELY.

		Dr.
To Cash from	P. M. Wells, ex-treasurer,	$1420 95
"	S.P.White, guardian A. W. Judd,	112 37
"	E. F. Orcutt, license,	150 00
"	Hampshire Savings Bank, loan,	800 00
"	Corporation tax,	59 01
"	National Bank tax,	1037 21
"	P. M. Wells, temporary loan,	550 00
"	State Aid,	159 00
"	School Fund,	311 39
"	State Treasurer, loan,	7,667 42
"	Dog Fund,	54 20
"	Rent of Town Hall,	4 00
"	Auctioneer's license,	2 00
"	Sale of History Whately,	3 00
"	Town of Deerfield,	8 37
"	" Conway,	4 25
"	Library fines,	1 55
"	School Books sold,	1 05
"	E. E. Wood, collector,	5102 63
		$17,448 40

By amount of orders paid,	$16,880 69	
Cash in the Treasury,	567 71	
		$17,448 40

E. E. WOOD, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF WHATELY.

		Dr.
To Town grant,		$4700 00
State tax,		390 00
County tax,		666 01
3 per cent. discount,		194 43
Overlayings,		153 05
Balance of uncollected taxes of 1884,		350 00
		$6453 49
	Cr.	
By cash collected and paid to S. E. Allis, Treasurer,	$5006 29	
Abatement orders paid to S. E. Allis, Treasurer,	13 40	
Discount orders paid to S. E. Allis, Treasurer,	81 94	
Uncollected taxes,	1351 86	
		$6453 49

FINANCES.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Jas. D. Seymour, cloth, hanging and making curtains N. W. school,	$3 88
Field and Hall, printing 300 Town Reports,	29 00
S. Allen's Sons, 1 door lock,	1 35
E. F. Orcutt, services as Elector,	10 00
Mrs. Geo. Bennett, cleaning N. C. school house,	1 00
Dwight L. Crafts, stove pipe, " "	75
Frank D. Belden, repairs, locks, hanging doors, tending masons, S. E. school,	5 82
Mrs. John Brennan, cleaning S. E. school house,	2 00
" " " N. E. "	1 00
S. C. Wood, hanging curtains S. E. "	1 00
L. F. Crafts, work and paint S. E. "	8 40
" " whitewashing S. C. "	1 50
" " " N. C. "	1 50
R. Edwards, 1 dozen school chairs,	8 00
S. E. Allis, cash paid for Treas. book,	3 25
E. A. Warner, cash paid in matter of Guardianship of E. Bardwell,	8 00
Frank D. Belden, perambulating Town lines,	5 00
Wade, Warner & Co., printing 500 Assessors' blanks,	3 50
Frank D. Belden, repairs N. E. school house,	75
Isaac Wing, mason work S. E. "	6 50
F. D. Boyden, dipper and dust pan, N. W. school house,	50
H. K. White, damage crossing lot Claverack cross road,	10 00
R. M. Swift, perambulating Town lines and drawing line stones,	11 00
R. M. Swift, cash paid C. R. R. R. Co., freight on cement,	3 75
P. M. Wells, repairs, S. W. school house,	3 09
Mrs. Thomas Fleming, cleaning S. C. school house,	2 00
R. M. Swift, stamps, stationery and expenses to Northampton,	2 25
R. M. Swift, cash paid, 1 keg powder and 1 stone hammer,	4 98
L. F. Crafts, setting glass, N. C. school house,	70

Jas. M. Crafts, postage, express, running town lines, measuring land,	10 51
J. D. Seymour, postage, express, &c.,	6 75
J. D. Seymour, repairs on N. W. school house,	2 63
M. Howes, curtains, N. W. school house,	25
M. Howes, paper, glass and screws, S. E. school house,	4 02
M. Howes, curtains and paint, S. W. school house,	50
M. Howes, broom, S. W. school house,	25
C. G. and F. A. Crafts, boards, lime and hair,	1 12
M. Howes, merchandise,	3 80
Chas. Hager, 80 loads gravel at 4 cents per load,	3 20
L. F. Crafts, painting Lane bridge,	7 50
R. M. Swift, cash paid C. R. R. R. Co., freight on cement,	1 50
Frank D. Belden, perambulating town lines,	4 40
L. F. Crafts, setting glass, N. E. school house,	75
Henry Hoar, damage to horse, breaking through bridge,	15 00
Jas. Morrisey, putting up railing,	7 95
Morris Powers, putting up railing,	6 75
E.E.Sanderson, planks & spikes, N.W. school house,	4 70
Belden Bros., putting up railing,	15 57
R. M. Swift, expenses to Greenfield in matter of Hannah Bardwell,	4 10
R. M. Swift, perambulating Town lines,	2 50
E. E. Wood, spikes and nails,	1 42
Jas. D. Seymour, keeping and labeling school books, posting Nat'y papers, going to Deerfield with record of votes, repair of school house, postage, express on school books,	18 56
E. A. Warner, building 80 rods stone wall, at $1.65 per rod,	132 00
M. Howes, md'se for schools,	2 60
M. Howes, supplies for Town Hall,	3 89
Frank O. Scott, wood "	6 75
L. F. Crafts, returning deaths,	3 25
L. F. Crafts, repair of tomb door and spouts,	2 00
S. E. Bridgman & Co., school supplies,	6 56
Jas. D. Seymour, school supplies,	2 80
R. E. Edwards, table for school,	4 00
Wade, Warner & Co., Town order book,	5 00

P. M. Wells, cash paid school supplies, fitting wood, and dictionary,	9 94
Frary Bros., stove, elbow and damper,	18 65
A. L. Adkins, repair of stump puller,	2 50
M. Howes, lamp and oil for library, chimneys and oil for Town Hall,	2 97
J. D. Seymour, 4 cupboards for schools,	9 00
L. F. Crafts, setting glass,	1 05
Fred E. Crafts, sawing wood for Town Hall,	1 50
S. E. Bridgeman & Co., crayons,	4 68
R. E. Edwards, table for school,	4 00
J. D. Seymour, reporting births, deaths and marriages, freight, express and postage,	18 81
Ellen E. Chaffee, cleaning library,	75
C. G. Crafts, assisting in running town lines and measuring land,	9 50
E. M. Frary, support of watering trough,	4 00
E. A. Jenney, support of watering trough,	3 00
C. A. Covill, support of watering trough,	1 50
Estate of Elon C. Sanderson, support of watering trough,	1 50
Treasurer Town of Deerfield, ½ cost of R. E. Arms' bill for surveying,	2 75
Jas. M. Crafts, time and expenses to attend Court of Appeals,	11 96
Jas. M. Crafts, services as Assessor, and witness fees,	5 60
Frary Bros., lining stoves, zinc, castings, and work on Town Hall,	7 37
E. E. Wood, dipper for N. E. school,	10
Margarette Callahan, cleaning S. C. school house,	1 50
E. A. Warner, services as Registrar,	10 00
F. D. Belden, " "	10 00
R. M. Swift, " "	10 00
J. D. Seymour, " "	10 00
L. F. Crafts, care of Town Hall,	10 00
J. U. Beers, ringing bell,	10 00
	$615 68

WARD CASE.

R. M. Swift, car fare and expenses to Greenfield,	7 12
S. E. Allis, cash paid Conant & Conant, as per verdict in case of Frank ward against Town of Whately,	319 49

E. F. Orcutt, notifying E. A. Warner matter of Ward case,	1 00
D. W. Bond, services in Ward case,	137 09
R. M. Swift, cash paid Chauncy Bryant,	26 02
R. M. Swift, time and expense,	8 10
Geo. W. Moore, services as witness,	2 70
E. A. Warner, "	5 40
Chester G. Crafts, "	2 70
Israel C. Smith, "	2 70
Henry Higgins, "	2 70
Lyman Munson, "	2 70
Edward E. Sanderson, "	2 70
C. G. Crafts, time and expenses to Greenfield,	3 00
	$523 42

BRIDGES.

WEST BROOK BRIDGE.

Hudson Bridge Works, 1 iron bridge,	$450 00
R. Trainor, Labor on bridge,	33 75
E. E. Sanderson, " "	30 00
Alonzo Crafts, " "	22 50
E. A. Warner, " "	25 00
Geo. W. Moore, " "	28 12
Wells F. Smith, " "	16 00
Luther G. Stearns, labor on bridge,	5 35
Chas. Covill, plank for bridge,	40 10
Luman S. Crafts, board of R. Trainor and E. E. Sanderson, drawing plank and stone,	17 00
R. M. Swift, labor on bridge,	46 50
Morris Powers, drawing plank,	1 38
John Holoran, labor on bridge,	1 50
C. B. Dickinson, stone for bridge,	3 15
E. C. Warner, " "	75
R. M. Swift, cash paid lighting lanterns, lantern and oil, rep. of chains and drills,	4 93
Patrick Croty, damage to garden and grass,	1 50
Chas. Potter, drawing cement, sand, and damage to land,	5 00
F. G. Bardwell, labor on bridge,	10 25
R. M. Swift, cash paid J. A. Sullivan, 17 bbls. cement at $1 40,	23 80
	$766 58

CLAVERACK BRIDGE.

R. Trainor,	labor on bridge,	$50 62
E. E. Sanderson,	"	45 00
E. A. Warner,	"	15 00
Wells F. Smith,	drawing stone,	24 00
F. G. Bardwell,	"	28 00
E. C. Warner,	" and sand,	24 00
E. C. Warner,	lumber for bridge, 947 feet,	11 83
Luther G. Stearns,	drawing stone,	8 00
John W. Field,	lumber for bridge,	10 20
C. B. Dickinson,	stone "	11 40
E. E. Sanderson,	labor on bridge,	1 50
John Holoran,	"	18 75
John O'Rouke,	"	15 00
David Callahan,	"	21 75
Patrick Dalton,	"	6 75
Chas. Sanderson,	"	14 25
John O'Rouke,	"	3 00
E. A. Warner,	"	28 25
R. M. Swift,	"	45 62
R. M. Swift,	drawing sand, and cement work of man three days,	5 50
Geo. W. Moore,	drawing stone,	59 12
Chas. Covill,	plank for bridge,	39 17
L. S. Crafts,	Board, R. Trainor and E. E. Sanderson,	14 00
J. M. and E. B. Crafts,	Board, E. A. Warner and E. E. Sanderson,	14 50
J. A. Sullivan,	10 bbls. cement,	14 00
R.M.Swift,	cash paid J.A.Sullivan, 8 bbls. cement,	11 20
Chas. S. Sanderson,	Labor on Bridge,	2 25
Geo. W. Moore,	" at "	5 62
John Holoran,	" "	1 87
Michael Flavin,	" "	1 87
John U. Beers,	" "	1 87
Wells F. Smith,	" "	7 50
J. M. and E. B. Crafts,	earth used as filling at C. Bridge, ~~16 and 5~~ loads at 2c.,	2 90
Thomas Fleming,	services of horse,	1 25
A. L. Adkins,	Repair of chains and sharpening drills,	2 40
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	1 Iron Bridge,	550 00
		$1,117 94

ASA SANDERSON BRIDGE.

E. A. Warner, labor and plank,	11 05
E. E. Sanderson, labor on bridge,	4 00
George W. Moore, labor on bridge,	3 75
Wm. A. Brown, timber for bridge,	18 05

OTHER BRIDGES.

James Morrisey, labor on Ashcroft bridge,	9 00
Morris Powers, " " "	10 00
Belden Bros., labor and spikes on Ashcroft bridge,	5 50
John M. and E. B. Crafts, work on temporary bridge, Claverack cross road,	2 45
R. M. Swift, work on temporary bridge, Claverack cross road,	1 00
W. C. Smith, timber for bridge,	1 50
E. A. Warner, repair of bridges,	3 50
R. M. Swift, repair of bridges,	3 87
E. E. Sanderson, labor on bridges,	4 00
E. A. Warner, repair of bridges,	6 50
Geo. W. Moore, work on bridge,	1 00
John M. and E. B. Crafts, repair of bridge,	3 27
Wm. A. Brown, timber for Jenney bridge,	6 19
Michael Handerhand, labor on bridge,	3 30
E. W. Dimick, repair of chains and drills,	1 03
James Morrisey, labor on bridge,	1 50
Orson Morton, labor on bridge,	2 25
Dennis Hayes, labor on bridge,	3 90
F. D. Belden, labor on bridge,	7 50
	$114 11

HIGHWAYS.

Amount of Appropriation, $1000.

Amount Expended as follows:

Edward E. Sanderson,	Surveyor,	$226 85
John H. Field,	"	178 92
W. C. Smith,	"	104 37
Ambrose Scott,	"	131 57
Henry W. Bardwell,	"	217 90
Edward R. Belden,	"	119 45
		$979 06

SUPPORT OF POOR.

A. W. Judd,	$184 22
Benjamin Loveredge,	155 98
Jos. Belden,	157 82
Preston Belden,	155 96
Doras Belden,	129 73
James Ahearn,	115 08
Hannah Bardwell,	158 98
Ernest Belden,	12 50
Karl Hertzinger,	17 18
Liberty Fairfield,	5 00
E. E. Smith,	53 16
Medical Attendance,	7 00
37 Tramps,	18 50
	$1171 11

MILITARY AID UNDER CHAPTER 301.

Ernest A. Allis,	$48 00
Stephen G. Stearns,	36 00
E. E. Sanderson,	36 00
Mary A. Lyman,	48 00
Moses W. Jewett, under Chap. 252,	110 00
	$278 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

North East,	$219 30
South East,	271 00
North West,	230 00
South West,	222 75
North Centre,	224 63
South Centre,	240 15
Town of Deerfield,	35 00
" Hatfield,	5 00
	$1447 83

SCHOOL BOOKS.

F. M. Ambrose,	$33 00
Whitney & Adams,	12 87
P. M. Wells,	56 26
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	5 40
Lee & Shepherd,	9 00
F. M. Ambrose,	29 20
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	23 69
Jas. D. Seymour,	6 25
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	6 27
Lee & Shepherd,	20 40
S. E. Bridgeman,	34 05
J. W. Newell,	18 72
J. D. Seymour,	3 25
S. E. Bridgeman & Co.,	5 12
	$263 48

OLD BILLS.

James Nolan, highway labor,	$1 20
R. M. Swift, cash paid E. C. Davis for surveying Town line,	11 00
Jas. D. Seymour, services as Registrar spring of '85,	4 00
F. G. Titon & Co., school books contracted by S. C. Wood,	22 12
James Nolan, highway labor, 1884,	1 50
	$39 82

SUNDRIES.

Dan A. Gleason, Treasurer, Liquor License,	$37 50
Dan A. Gleason, State Tax,	390 00
C. M. Moody, Treasurer, County Tax,	691 63
P. M. Wells, Temporary Loan,	550 00
Franklin Savings Institution, Loan,	5660 00
Greenfield Savings Bank, Loan,	2000 00
E. E. Wood, Collector, Discount on Taxes,	81 94
	$9411 07

HIGHWAY SPECIAL.

E. E. Sanderson,	Labor on Road,	Freshet	Damage,	$3 00
O. W. Grant,	"	"	"	5 60
A Jenney,	"	"	"	1 80
E. A. Warner,	"	"	"	9 75
R. D. Waite,	"	"	"	1 50
				$21 65

DAMAGE.

Edmund Donovan,	$60 91
Edmund Donovan,	24 75
	$85 66

INTEREST.

Greenfield Savings Bank,	$45 00
Franklin Savings Institution,	127 35
Greenfield Savings Bank,	18 00
Franklin Savings Institution,	30 44
A. W. Beard, State Treasurer,	134 05
Lewis Warner, Treasurer, Hampshire Savings Bank,	18 00
P. M. Wells,	2 75
	$375 59

LIBRARY.

P. M. Wells, books,	$32 34
Pilot Publishing Co., books,	11 17
P. M. Wells, books,	14 15
" "	14 53
" "	83 34
M. Howes,	31
	$155 84

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Cecelia M. Duesler, over tax of 1884,	$1 21
Chester R. Chaffee, abatement of tax, 1884,	2 00
Ernest A. Frary, " " "	2 00
Mrs. Henry S. Higgins, school book deficiency,	4 26
John G. Pratt, abatement of tax,	56
Lyman B. Abbott, abatement of poll tax,	2 00
Emerson Hastings, " " tax,	1 37
	$13 40

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

ASSESSORS.

E. B. Crafts,	$55 00
Jas. M. Crafts,	50 00
P. W. Field,	51 25
	$156 25

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jas. D. Seymour,	$20 00
P. M. Wells,	20 00
F. D. Belden,	20 00
	$60 00

SELECTMEN.

E. A. Warner,	$ 58 00
F. D. Belden,	50 00
R. M. Swift,	100 00
	$208 00

S. E. Allis, Treasurer,	$32 75
E. E. Wood, Collector,	59 00
Ellen E. Chaffee, Librarian,	26 00
	$117 75

RECAPITULATION.

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

Franklin Savings Inst.,	$5660 00
Greenfield " Bank,	2000 00
Schools,	1447 83
Poor,	1171 11
Highway,	979 06
" Special,	21 65
Bridges,	1998 63
Temporary Loan,	550 00
Interest,	375 59
State Treas., Liquor License,	37 50
State Tax,	390 00
County "	691 63
Discount on Taxes,	81 94
Old Bills,	39 82
Military aid,	278 00
Abatements of Taxes,	13 40
Library,	155 84
School Books,	263 48
Damage,	85 66
Assessors,	156 25
Selectmen,	208 00
School Committee,	60 00
Treasurer,	32 75
Collector,	59 00
Librarian,	26 00
Ward case,	523 42
Miscellaneous,	615 68
	$17,922 24

Liabilities.

State Treas. interest paid to Feb. 1st,	$7,660 00
Hampshire County Savings Bank, Jan. 2,	800 00
Outstanding orders,	1,041 55
	$9,501 55

Assets.

Cash in Treasury,	$567 71
Uncollected Taxes,	1,351 86
Military aid, under Chap. 252,	55 00
" " " " 301,	196 00
Town lands,	350 00
School books,	210 65
Due from town of Hatfield, boundary stones,	4 75
Balance of Indebtedness,	6,765 58
	$9,501 55
Increase of Indebtedness since last report,	$1,578 53

CLAVERACK BRIDGE.

Both abutments were taken down and rebuilt with heavy stone laid in cement, the cost including the removal of and refilling of Little Bridge, (so called,) which was thought unnecessary to maintain, has been for stone, labor, timber, plank, iron for bridge, cement, and all expenses pertaining to said bridge, $1117.94.

WEST BROOK BRIDGE.

The abutments to said bridge were found to be in bad condition and were rebuilt from the foundation in a thorough manner. The cost has been for iron bridge, $450.00, labor, stone, plank, and all other expenses, $316.58.

PAUPERS.

The Pauper expenses are in excess of last year. We now have eight permanent ones. Temporary aid has been required by others.

LOANS.

It was thought advisable to change the loans of the town, and by vote of town $7660.00 has been borrowed of the State Treasurer for ten years, at 3½ per cent., and the notes held by the Greenfield Savings Bank and Franklin Savings Institution have been paid by your Treasurer; said notes were bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. Your Selectmen beg leave to suggest that the town raise by taxation the present year, $800.00, for the purpose of paying the note held by the Hampshire Savings Bank, borrowed for building West Brook bridge.

ESTIMATED NECESSARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1885.

Poor,	$1200 00
Highways,	500 00
Schools,	1200 00
Town Officers,	400 00
Interest,	325 00
Contingent,	800 00
Bridges and Culverts,	500 00
Town Debt,	800 00
	$5725 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. M. SWIFT,
E. A. WARNER,
F. D. BELDEN,
} SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR OF WHATELY.

Table showing receipts and expenses during the year, with loss and gain from different sources.

	Receipts.	Expenses.	Loss.	Gain.
Schools,	$1,511 39	$1,447 83	$	$ 63 56
Poor,	1,112 37	1,171 11	58 74	
Highways,	1,000 00	1,000 71	71	
Bridges,	1,000 00	1,998 63	998 63	
Library,	155 75	155 84	09	
Interest,	7 42	375 59	368 17	
Town Officers,	400 00	457 00	57 00	
Loan,	8,460 00	7,660 00		800 00
Temporary Loan,	550 00	550 00		
License,	150 00	37 50		112 50
State Tax,	390 00	390 00		
County Tax,	666 01	691 63	25 62	
Discount on Taxes,	194 43	81 94		112 49
Military Aid,	159 00	278 00	119 00	
School Books,	1 05	263 48	262 43	
Old Bills,		39 82	39 82	
Abatements,		13 40	13 40	
Damages,		85 66	85 66	
Collector,		59 00	59 00	
Librarian,		26 00	26 00	
Miscellaneous,		1,139 10	1,139 10	
National Bank Tax,	1,037 21			1,037 21
Corporation Tax,	59 01			59 01
Overlayings,	153 05			153 05
Sundries,	21 62			21 62
Totals,	$17,028 31	$17,922 24	$3,253 37	$2,359 44

A net loss of $893.93, which with the loan of $800.00, which must be paid, makes $1,693.93.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In the discharge of the duties assigned them, the School Committee present the following report:

MONEY RAISED.

From Town appropriation,		$1200 00
Received from State School Fund,		311 39
		$1511 39
Whole number scholars between the ages of 5 and 15 years,	203	

MONEY EXPENDED.

SOUTH CENTRE.

Paid Kate Wells for teaching Spring term, 10 2-5 weeks, at $6 00,	$62 40
Fall term, 10 weeks at $6 50,	65 00
Paid Luella E. Field for teaching Winter term, 15 weeks, at $6 25,	93 75
Levi H. Longley for 4 cords wood, fitted, at $4 25,	17 00
Willie Fleming, janitor,	2 00
	$240 15

Whole number of scholars:

Spring term,	37
Fall term,	33
Winter term,	44

NORTH WEST.

Paid Jennie L. Pease for teaching Spring term, 11 weeks at $5 75,	$63 25
Fall term, 10 weeks at $5 75,	57 50
Error on account,	2 50
Fannie Bennett, for teaching Winter term, 15 weeks, at $6 00,	90 00
Levi H. Longley, for 3 cords wood at $4 25,	12 75
J. D. Seymour, Janitor,	2 00
Lewis Sanderson, Janitor,	2 00
	$230 00

Whole number of Scholars:

Spring term,	19
Fall "	19
Winter "	23

SOUTH WEST.

Paid Jennie C. Gifford, for teaching Spring term, 12 weeks at $3.00,	$36 00
Fall term, 10 weeks, at $3.00,	30 00
Winter term, 14 weeks, at $3.00,	42 00
Chas. E. Bardwell, for boarding teacher, Spring term, 12 weeks, at $2.75,	33 00
Fall term, 10 weeks, at $2.75,	27 50
Winter Term, 14 weeks, at $2.75,	38 50
Levi H. Longley, for 3 cords wood, at $4.25,	12 75
Levi Moore, janitor,	1 00
Eddie Wellcott, janitor,	2 00
	$222 75

Whole number of Scholars:

Spring term,	14
Fall term,	11
Winter term,	20

NORTH CENTER.

Paid Fannie Bennett, for teaching Spring term, 11 weeks, at $6 00,	$66 00
Fall term, 10 weeks, at $6 00,	60 00
Ella M. Bailey, for teaching winter term, 14 weeks, at $6 00,	84 00
Levi H. Longley, 2½ cords of wood, at $4 25,	10 63
Hugh Adams, Janitor,	4 00
	$224 63

Whole number of scholars:

Spring term,	22
Fall "	22
Winter, "	26

NORTH EAST.

Paid Margaret Robbins, for teaching Spring term 12 weeks at $6 00,	$66 00
Gertrude B. Chaffee, for teaching Fall term 10 weeks, at $5 50,	55 00
Winter, 14 weeks, at $5 75	80 50
F. D. Belden, for 3 cords wood, at $4 60,	13 80
F. D. Belden, Janitor,	4 00
	$219 30

Whole number of scholars:

Spring term,	20
Fall "	20
Winter "	23

SOUTH EAST.

Paid Elsie E. Elder for teaching Spring term, 12 weeks, at $6.50,	$78 00
Fall term, 10 weeks, at $6.50,	65 00
Winter term, 14 weeks, at $6.50,	91 00
F. D. Belden, for 5 cords wood, at $4.60,	23 00
S. W. Allis, for 2 cords wood, at $5.00,	10 00
F. D. Belden, Janitor,	4 00
	$271 00

Whole number of scholars:

Spring term,	40
Fall term,	41
Winter term,	44

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriated by town for schools,	$1200 00
Received from State School Fund,	311 39
	$1511 39

EXPENDED.

North East School,	$219 30
South East School,	271 00
North Center School,	224 63
South Center School,	240 15
North West School,	230 00
South West School,	222 75
Town of Deerfield,	35 00
Town of Hatfield,	5 00
Unexpended,	63 56
	$1511 39

Cash paid for books,	$263 48
Value of books on hand,	210 65

Of this amount $33 was spent for new Dictionaries, which have never been introduced in schools before, and $29 in cash, and $9 in old books, for new Physiologies, which the new law requires.

In reviewing the schools, your committee congratulate themselves upon the results accomplished. As a town, we have cause for congratulation with the general progress of school work.

Eight teachers have been employed in the six schools, four of them remaining through the year; two left voluntarily, one to attend school, the other to take a more desirable school in another town.

Our schools suffer much from lack of constant attendance, particularly in tobacco and strawberry times. In some of the schools it has been a custom for a large part of the older boys to be excused about mid-afternoon, as their parents or guardians needed, or thought they needed, their services. Occasionally

it may be necessary for a pupil to be excused for a part of one session, but to be excused every day is, we think, a grevious wrong to pupil, teacher, school and the community. One of the best, and sometimes about the only thing of lasting value some of us can give our children, is a good education, which most of us can give, as our schools are free.

In conclusion your committee wish to express their thanks for your liberal appropriations in past years and hope you will continue the same liberal policy towards your schools in future.

We would recommend the raising of 1200 dollars for schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Whately, Mass., Feb. 17, 1886.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The increased interest in the Library has been very marked during the past year. The generous appropriation made at the adjourned meeting in April, has been judiciously spent by the Committee. The number of volumes in Library in March, 1885, was 607; additions by purchase, 228 vols.; presented by James M. Crafts, 58 vols.; presented by E. F. Orcutt, 1 vol.—making the number now (March, 1886,) in Library 894 volumes.

Still, small by comparison with those of our neighboring towns, we are glad to be able to say it is growing, both in numbers and in appreciation of the public. It has been the effort of the Library committee in the selection of books to meet, so far as possible, the wants and tastes of all. The selection of such books as the "Lives of O. Cromwell and Grattan," are well worthy of a place beside Washington, Lincoln and Sumner, of our own country.

It only needs a few more generous appropriations to bring our Library up to a standard of high excellence.

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